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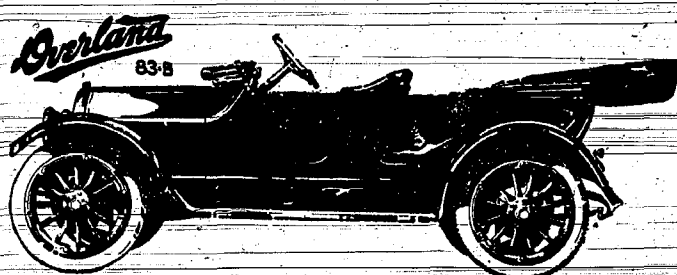


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## EARLY SPRING WEDDING

Miss Lillian Bates Becomes Bride  
of Leonard T. Burritt of  
Cadillac.

Most impressive and beautiful was the marriage ceremony that united in holy wedlock, Miss Lillian Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of this city and Mr. Leonard Thorne Burritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt of Cadillac. The rites were solemnized before a large number of friends, in the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

The decorations of the church were simple but artistic. A latticed bower of white wood, with southern smilax and with a white dove hovering above, had been arranged in the front of the church. Beneath and scattered through this bower were palms and potted pink hyacinths. The southern smilax was also used in decorating the walls, as well as the pews of the church.

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Immediately on conclusion of the song Miss Salling began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march and from the front of the church entered Rev. Mitchell followed by the groom, with Mr. Robert Farrar of Cadillac as best man, and from the entrance of the church came the ushers, Mr. Fred Alexander and Mr. Robert Leslie of Cadillac. Following the ushers came Miss Margrethe Bauman as maid of honor. She was most becomingly gowned in rose pink chiffon tulle trimmed with Alice blue velvet ribbon. She wore a black lace picture hat with blue velvet streamers. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses tied with pink tulle.

Next in file were the bridesmaids, Miss Bessie Failing and Miss Lovica Simms of Bay City. Their frocks were white chiffon with three graduated bands of wide pink satin ribbon on full skirts. They were made on a foundation of white satin. Their hats were drooping design and were trimmed in Alice blue velvet ribbon and pink roses. They carried baskets of pink and white sweet peas. Behind them came little Virginia Hanson as flower girl. She looked like a real little fairy in a white net and lace dress trimmed with pink rose buds. She carried a basket of pink and white peas.

The bride followed leaning gracefully on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom. She was exquisitely attired in white tulle over ivory satin, made with the short full skirt. The bodice was trimmed with silver beaded ornaments. Her veil of white tulle was gracefully caught back with strings of pearl beads.

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## INDIAN MAKES HEAP JUMP.

Naming of Grayling Hotel Recalls  
an Interesting Incident.

From the Rose City Review.

"Grayling's fine new hotel will be named 'Shoppenagon Inn,' after old Chief Shoppenagon, who for many years lived on the banks of the Au-Sable.

"Old Shop," as he was known finally became a pensioner, it is said, of Salling, Hanson & Co., as a reward for his services to them in earlier times in locating valuable lumber tracts. Shoppenagon was typical of the aborigine—a race which is fast dying out and which authorities say there is no hope for. "Shop" always retained his native characteristics, but was ever a favorite with the whites. He delighted to don his paint and feathers and give exhibitions of dancing for the benefit of interesting pale-face onlookers.

The writer remembers an occasion when a Sunday school excursion was run up the M. C. to Topinabee. "Shop" attended in all of his iridescent regalia, boarded the train at Grayling. At Topinabee the old Chief, with a retinue of white "warriors" in his wake, went thru a series of serpentine dances which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. He finally joined a party on a boat ride, and as the vessel was of small capacity and crowded, it was necessary for a few to occupy camp stools on the upper deck, the Indian being among the number. The whistle protruded above the deck about twelve inches. Shoppenagon placed his stool over the whistle and was nonchalantly smoking a cigar when the engineer pulled the cord. There was a cloud of steam, a siren screech and an Indian war-hoop blended into one moment of pandemonium. It seemed to the passengers that the Big Chief was lifted into the air by the fog and finally landed on the deck. He held fast to the seat of his buckskins and howled weirdly, and was only prevented from jumping over board by the timely interference of a passenger.

"Anyway," it is said, Old Shoppenagon was a land lubber ever afterwards until he died at the ripe old age of one hundred and something."

Pres. H. Petersen Outlines Duties  
of Council and Committees.To the common council of the Village  
of Grayling:

Gentlemen:

Another year has passed us by and again we meet here to-night not only to organize but also to consider such other business which may be of mutual benefit, not only to ourselves but also to our citizens at large. The members of the common council have always been working in harmony and I hope that same may continue in the future as it has in the past.

Before I appoint my committees I wish to impress upon your minds that the people as well as myself will look to the members of the committees, and especially the chairman of the various committees, to know that everything pertaining to their department is looked after in a proper and careful manner.

I wish to remind the finance committee that it is their duty to provide for sufficient funds to audit and O. K. all bids before they are payable.

I wish to call the attention of the Committee on streets and sewers that quite a number of manholes will be needed to prevent our streets from being flooded again as they have been this Spring, and same should have our immediate attention. I wish to add that the Street commissioner is working under the direction of the Street committee and it would be well for the public to know that any complaints or grievances should be filed with the Street committee, and not the Street commissioner, and I am satisfied that same will receive due and proper consideration.

The committee on water works, lighting and fire department should pay special attention to the system and satisfy themselves that same is always in working condition. They should especially see that the hydrants are flushed often enough, and especially in the winter so as to prevent them from freezing. They should also, in conjunction with the Fire chief call a firemen's meeting to get same in an organized condition, so that the members, in case of fire, will know their respective places. I also wish to say that I have been approached upon the question of burying the electric and telephone wires under ground, in the two business blocks, thereby doing away with all the poles and if possible change the lights in the said two blocks, securing a sufficient number of standards to light the two blocks in question properly, and I wish that the committee would take this matter up with Messrs. M. Hansen and M. A. Bates.

To the committee on health and public safety I am pleased to say that during the past year we have been able to show better results than any of the previous years, and I only hope that the committee this year will keep up the good work and never give up until they have succeeded in their undertaking.

Our Street commissioner has been subjected to considerable criticism lately. Now, I do not believe that there is any man that holds a public office, that feels satisfied in his own mind that he pleases all. The main trouble was the hydrant, it being claimed that it was frozen. I was informed later, from good authority, that the hydrant was not frozen, but that we have some hydrants which to open you must turn to the left and some must be turned to the right, so you can see that some one not familiar with the manner in which they work, is apt to make a failure and of course, it is an easy matter to say that the hydrant was frozen. I do know that it will not be an easy matter to find another man that can fill the position. It is not so much the matter of working on the streets as finding a man that is familiar with the sewer system, and also the water system. I have therefore concluded not to make any appointment for the office of Street commissioner this evening, but shall take the liberty of asking Mr. Julius Nelson to continue in his present position as Street commissioner, until further notice.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the council for their co-operation during the past year, and I trust that same will continue during the present year.

Yours very truly,

H. PETERSEN.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it thru the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75 cents per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Salvage of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Auditor General's Department,  
Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

CHARLES B. FULLER  
Auditor General.

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## Ladies' New Shoes

The ladies of Grayling will be pleased to learn that we are able to offer them shoes in the new popular "High cuts." We have them in the

## New Brown and Gray Styles

You will be delighted with our new BRONZE SLIPPERS

Among the many other attractive articles that we have to offer are our

## MIDDY BLOUSES and SHIRT WAISTS

## Ladies' Silk Stockings

All plain colors and in two-tone colors

## Spring Wash Goods

## Spring Dress Goods

## Men's New Spring Hats and Caps

## School Notes

## Measles!

"Tom Thumb-Wedding" April 25.

Report cards for last month were given out this week. Examine your child's card, commend it good and criticize it poor.

The base ball boys have begun the season's practice.

The Ducker has left school to move to Detroit.

Lulu Cripps entered the fourth grade this week.

Miss Moschmann's place in the third grade is being filled by Miss Agnes Kraus.

The division of the eighth grade have finished American history and are beginning their review.

Bessie Woods is again in school. She has been out thus far this semester on account of sickness.

Rachel Fogelsonger has re-entered school after an absence of seven weeks caused by scarlet fever.

"Wiegenlied" and "The Clang of the Forge" are being studied by the members of the chorus class.

The children through the grades are enjoying songs suggestive of the spring season.

Twenty-four members of the fourth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March.

The following fourth grade pupils were perfect in spelling for the past month: Alvina Larson, Olga Nielson, Nina Sorenson, Mattie Smith and Helen Ziebell.

The following is a press clipping from Newton, Kansas, which will give you a good idea of our next school entertainment: "Those who came expecting a mediocre performance, were most agreeably surprised and left with a feeling that they had witnessed one of the most enjoyable home talent performances ever presented in Newton. The actions of the little tots, appeared for the first time before a large company are always interesting, but last night their performances were particularly amusing, as they attempted to ape the manner of their elders. The little tots who took part wore costumes like those of older people on a reduced scale, and this gave them a funny 'Tom Thumb' appearance. The boys wore swallow tail coats, low cut vests, white ties, and in short the conventional full dress of their fathers and elder brothers. The little ladies were attired in very pretty evening costumes, most of them cut decollete and without sleeves. Not a few had to manipulate long trains, which they did in most cases as gracefully and easily as their grown sisters. The affair thruout was highly creditable and a better pleased audience never fled out of the opera house."

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## "The Regeneration."

"The Regeneration" is a cross-section of New York life, with an appeal that is universal. In every man's life are two entities, the evil and the good. Owen Conway, the leader of a bawdy gang and the "bouncer" of a night club, rescues Marie Rose Deering, a pretty little school teacher, from insult at the hands of one of his followers. By this chance meeting the good in him is aroused. The big, rough gangster becomes a little child under the tutelage of his good angel, whom he calls, with reverential affection, "My Mamie Rose."

But in the very flower of his love death robs him of the influence that has ennobled him and worked his regeneration from the dregs of life.

This photodramatization of what Hall Caine, the famous author, has called the most remarkable book ever written, is the true story of the life of its author, Owen Kildare, a man who has been acclaimed the world over as one of the most original geniuses that inspiration has so far produced.

The picture is scenically elaborate and thrilling. One of the scenes shows the burning of a picnic barge with hundreds leaping overboard from the blazing decks. This is only one of the spectacular thrills which makes "The regeneration" a photodrama of marked and striking interest and of vital appeal and power.

This photo play will be presented at the Grayling Opera house, Sunday evening, April 16th.

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## Teachers' Examination.

A regular teachers' examination for all grades of county certificates in Crawford county will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28 and 29th, 1916.

The questions on reading will be based on "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale.

At least five of the questions in Agricultural will be based on the reading circle book, "Agricultural and Life" by Cronwell.

No certificate shall be granted to any person who, having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, is not a citizen of the United States.

No certificate shall be granted to any person who has not completed a term of at least six weeks' work in professional training in some accepted educational institution. This proviso, however, does not apply to persons who have taught in the schools of the State for at least five months prior to July 1, 1916.

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## ANOTHER TALE OF BUNK AND PROFIT

BY EXPLOITING THE NORTHERN MICHIGAN WASTE AND TAX TITLE LANDS.

### NEW DEVICE TO HIT POCKETS

The Latest Method of Disposing of These Lands Has Been to Give the Lots Away.

Rogers City—Following on the heels of the men who have exploited northern Michigan waste and tax title lands by selling them at fancy prices to investors at a distance, now comes a clique of schemers with a new device for tapping the pockets of the unwary, and ill-fortuned.

News in Lansing were heard rumors of an extraordinary tax levy up here in Presque Isle county. Never had the like of it been heard of before anywhere in the United States. It was said: "What has been heard seems to warrant the astonishingly high tax levied."

Profits to which have been given lands is being levied a fake tax that is turning many thousands of dollars in this direction.

Another tale of bunk and profit in the waste lands that are found in a state and a region abundant in splendid opportunities for legitimate paying investments, but which because of the false semblance of value put upon them, misrepresents the state and bring it into disrepute.

In the eyes of southern Michigan people and thousands of others in adjoining states.

Recently in Michigan, known by this time that there is a class of land agents who make a business of taking up on tax titles, or buying from the state, cut-over timber lands at about \$1 an acre and selling out to uninformed persons at relatively fancy figures these parcels of land as farm land, forest or village lots.

The latest method of disposing of these lands has been to give the lots away. Among these of whom "one is born every minute" there is always a large representation of the chaps who actually can be made to believe that somebody is giving away things of real value.

The first move was the subdividing of the property into house lots. Lots 30 feet wide and 60 feet long were divided out as the proper size and the space was allowed for house, high ways or other, that would fit some one of the lots after the sales.

Each of these lots was divided into 100 lots, each made 1000 lots in the 1200 acres. A value of as high as \$100 was put on some of the lots from lots, while those back a considerable distance were valued at from \$10 to \$20. As a general average the lots were valued at \$50 and on this basis, land which had been bought for approximately \$500, suddenly took on an assumed value of \$50,000.

And after the land agents had squeezed every cent out of the lots, there still was a need for exploitation.

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### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Sam Brenner is said to have been conducting a skin game all winter. Because of this, he was arrested by Detroit detectives Saturday as a fugitive and sent to Saginaw to answer to charges of issuing worthless checks.

Roy C. Acker, 21, of Traverse City, unmarried met instant death when he was caught by a belt on a preter machine in the Wells Hgman Co. plant. He was whirled around the main shaft and his body horribly mangled.

A total of 2,000 farmers took lessons in the 42 one-week schools conducted in various parts of the state during the winter, according to a report just compiled by Robert J. Baldwin, head of the M. A. C. extension department. Seven hundred and thirty-two lectures were delivered on agricultural subjects.

The receipts at the local postoffice show, for March, 21 per cent increase over February. The first quarter of 1916 shows a gain of 15 per cent over 1915. The figures for the year ending March 31, were \$97,226, a gain of \$11,000 over the previous year.

Parole in 12 state institutions for March, 11 last including all of the large automobile plants and parts and accessory plants, totaled \$1,497,492, according to figures gathered last week when the Buick, Weston-Mott, Mason and Chevrolet plants paid off for the last half of the month.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Y. M. C. A. officials are planning a campaign to clear the Adrian institution of a debt of \$7,500.

An effort is being made to have the state road to run between Prattville and Hudson built of stone instead of gravel as first proposed.

Guy Paulson, 15, was arrested at the Michigan Central railway station in Jackson and is charged with robbing a loan office a fortnight ago.

The will of the late Dr. Angell has been filed, but its terms will be kept secret until it is probated, April 27, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

The position to bond Jackson for \$150,000 for a new hospital carried by more than 3,000 votes. The paying and sewer bond issues were also approved by big majorities.

Rumor that the state fish hatchery would be moved from Charlevoix to Boyne City has incensed local citizens, who are attempting to get definite word from Lansing.

Port Huron militia have received official word that they won the recent fight against C. L. of East Jordan, to break the tie in the state contest. C. L. will receive a cup for the armory.

The charter amendment providing for city commissioners was carried in Adrian. The vote was the lightest ever recorded. Four townships of Lenawee voted a total of \$10,000 for road bonds.

Herbert Derbyshire, a Cadillac seven years old, suffered a broken jaw, lost his left eye and had his right eye severely cut, as well as severe lacerations and cuts, when he was kicked in the face by a horse.

The attendance of Lenawee county are circulating a paper to secure signatures favoring the organization of a co-operative marketing body. The association will hold a special meeting at the court house on May 13.

Referees are being made to have the state road, which will run between Prattville and Hudson constructed of stone instead of gravel. Several other stone roads are under construction in the county this season.

Backpack freight shipping will not have made headway from Detroit to points in the upper lakes before April 20, marine men say. There has not been much of a demand for space on the boats which will run to the north, according to the information given out.

Mariners on the lakes this year will find themselves under rules practically the same as those which they find in the upper lakes. The rules formulated by the American and Canadian side of the boundary. The rules formulated by Canada in 1905 have been revised and the new rules concern closely to the interests of the United States.

More than 100 students of the University of Michigan have volunteered for the military and naval reserve service at a meeting of the National Security League held in Hill auditorium. Major Clyde Wilson, inspecting general of the M. N. G. and a member of the engineering college faculty will organize the campus company.

Mrs. Robert Eastman has been awarded \$500 by the Grand Rapids Industrial Union for her contribution to the fund for personal injuries sustained by workers in the city of Grand Rapids.

Dr. William De Kleene, one of the experts of the state board of health who is handling the tuberculosis examination in different cities, has a permit and for the first time needed a permit. The low necked open dress has done more to prevent tuberculosis and give the proper amount of air to the lungs than any fact that was ever put on the market, he told the Saginaw commissioners.

What looks like the beginning of a boom for Dr. Frank S. Kedzie for the permanent president of M. A. C. has been launched by the Detroit-M. A. C. Alumni association. A resolution commending the state board of agriculture for appointing Dr. Kedzie as acting president and recommending his retention permanently in the position has been presented to the board by the "old grads" in Detroit.

Large appropriations for extension of the great lakes lighthouse service are contained in the bill introduced in the house last week. For Detroit an appropriation of \$53,000 for extension of the lighthouse depot and \$150,000 for a new lighthouse are provided. Other Michigan appropriations are: \$75,000 for the Sand Hills light station and \$110,000 for equipment to aid navigation in Keweenaw harbor, on Lake Superior. An appropriation of \$50,000 to equip all lighthouse tenders on the great lakes with wireless telegraph service is recommended.

Fire destroyed St. Anne's church and rectory at Linwood Wednesday at a loss of \$15,000. It is thought that fire started in the rear of the church, but the cause is unknown.

A unique shipment via parcel post was made from Port Huron. A local manufacturer received an order from Dawson City, Alaska, for 18 suits of overalls. The overalls were shipped in 11 packages costing \$32.60 in postage, which sum exceeded the value of the goods in the local market. It will require 60 days or longer for the shipment to reach its destination.

A call for 85 students of the University of Michigan to form the eighth division of the United States naval militia of the state has been issued. The division will take the Bergada cruise with the Atlantic fleet this summer.

While rescuing horses and cattle implicated in his father's burning barn in Carlton township Lynn Shupp, aged 18 years, lost his way in the thick smoke and barely escaped with his life. With the barn was destroyed 17 head of cattle, nine horses, 25 ewes and 21 lambs.

## THE PEACE MEET HELD IN DETROIT

THE SPEAKERS OPPOSED ANY PREPARATION FOR WAR BUT "PASSED THE PLATE."

### PROF. BERLE SHOUTS 'GRAFT'

There Was a Great Crowd Out to Hear the Speakers Now on a Tour of Cities Preaching Peace vs. War.

Detroit—The Detroit Opera House was packed Sunday afternoon with people who came to listen to speakers who oppose preparedness and an overflow meeting was held in the campus. Martinus Democracy Against Militarism read a huge sign stretched across the stage of the opera house, as the keynote of the "Truth About Preparedness."

Henry Ford and his wife sat modestly hidden in a box at the principal meeting. Society women distributed circulars of Congressman Tavenor's speech on the "Cost of War." Storopettian slides and motion pictures were shown. Workmen in the galleries led frequent rounds of applause. Harold Jarvis sang.

The speakers at the mass meeting were on a tour of 12 large cities where similar mass meetings have been arranged by local committees. They have announced that their tour is an answer to the challenge of President Wilson that all who oppose the policy of a large army and navy should hire a hall and tell it to the people of the land.

"This meeting is not anti-preparedness, but anti-militarism," said Rev. Eugene Rodman Shippen, the chairman, in his introductory remarks. "We seek the best interests of the American union, rather than the profit of the military circle which is bringing Europe into ruin."

"This meeting is a protest against the hysteria of fear which many agencies have cultivated so systematically and against the frenzy of warfare which may threaten our lives, our liberty and our proper pursuit of happiness."

Dr. A. A. Berle of Tufts college, Boston, was the first speaker. He was followed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York and Amos Pinchot, who subsequently briefly addressed the overflow meeting in the open air.

The crowd listened respectfully but asked numerous questions. There were other speakers following the principal ones. The chief arguments of some of the speakers were: "The way things is a disaster. It is the greed of the munition manufacturers that is fighting peace." "When there is no more poverty people will want to fight."

Rabbi Wise disclosed, "I am against militarism now, because if we continue to prepare, another war will be inevitable, and it will be the first of a series, a world war of fire, disaster and blood. God forbid that the shame of a perpetuated or war should be on the conscience of the American people."

Dr. Berle charged, graft, saying, "Let us not allow feverish madness to endanger our liberties and place ourselves in the hands of the military who are now organized to graft upon the public credulity and fatten their bank accounts."

Pinchot among other statements said that "Remember war is of the people and it is by the people. But war is never for the people. Consider in Europe \$1,000,000,000 is being spent every 15 days in the destruction of war."

Dr. Wise then made an appeal for funds, declaring that while traveling expenses were guaranteed to the party, that there was no surplus funds for printing or other expenses. Collection plates were passed around and about \$300 collected.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Harvey L. Davis, 61, convicted of conducting a resort in his Pontiac hotel, was sentenced to serve from one to five years at Jackson prison. He stated he wished to be taken there at once and have it over with. Davis was a pillar of a local Methodist church, county treasurer officer.

The way between Detroit and Alpena is now lighted by between 30 and 40 beacons. The lighthouse inspector says lighthouse men at the different stations have standing orders to use their lights at the earliest time needed. Friday night the lights in the Livingstone channel were turned on.

David W. Hillier, 65 years old, was struck by a fast Grand Trunk passenger train in Flint while walking on tracks near his home in the eastern part of the city and instantly killed. He was a wealthy real estate owner.

Attorneys for the Michigan Fraternal Voters' league have asked the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to disregard the petitions filed by the New Era association, of Grand Rapids, asking the submission of the Ogg bill to a vote of the people in November.

W. J. Fairbairn, general manager of Big Rapids, has resigned for political reasons. Despite the fact that the elections to the city commission are theoretically non-partisan, the lack of harmony on that body has been disastrous to the manager, according to his resignation statement.

Watts S. Humphrey, one of the most prominent members of the Saginaw County Bar and well known in legal circles throughout the state, died Wednesday morning at his Saginaw home, after a long illness. He was 78 years old.

## DERIDED PEACE TERMS OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR



### HON. HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH

London—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster house Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the reichstag by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The premier, in proposing the toast, "Our Guests," referred to von Bethmann-Hollweg's claims to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said: "The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated to a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

"As a result of the war, we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation on equal terms between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, but nothing less."

### UNITED STATES MAIL OPENED BY CENSORS

All Mail Entering Canada at Windsor Had to Be Passed by Censor.

All mail from the United States entering Windsor Monday was opened in the Windsor postoffice, read and then resealed with a small sticker, bearing the printed word, "Censored." Postmaster Alfred Wigle, asked for an explanation of the unusual step, threw up both hands and refused to discuss the reason for opening United States mail in that way, but admitted that all mail from this country, coming into Windsor, had been opened and read.

An extra staff of men was at work in the postoffice Monday, handling mail and it is said that a special censor from Ottawa is in charge of a gang of "extras" who are opening and reading all American mail.

It is believed in Windsor that the remarkable proceeding has to do with efforts to run down another bomb plot of which the authorities have received information.

It is alleged that there are many German sympathizers residing in Windsor, and it is said that the government officials are trying to ferret them out by opening the mail.

Provincial Officers Smith and Wigle professed to have no knowledge of mail, but Officer Smith said he expected some such thing, and something more.

Both of these officers were at the Windsor city hall Monday night, when the council meeting was held, and seemed to be guarding the building. Their presence there was most unusual, and caused comment a rumor spreading that they were guarding against an attempt to dynamite the building.

### AMERICAN SOLDIER IS KILLED

Sheriff Trying to Arrest 16 Negro Soldiers During Street Disturbance Kills One.

Del Rio, Texas—Private John Wade, of C company, Twenty-fourth infantry, a Negro regiment, was killed when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 Negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three Negroes are said to have attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, according to stories told by witnesses, pressed him to the ground, and clubbed him on the head with the butt of his revolver. Lying on his back, Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder. Wade was killed.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Berlin—Following the example of other states, Wurtemberg has issued cards to regulate the consumption of meat.

Chicago—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, was selected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention by unanimous vote of the committee on arrangements of the Republican national committee Friday on the first ballot.

Berlin—The Tagliche Rundschau publishes a report that the son-in-law of President Poincare, of France, is a prisoner of war at Erding, near Munich.

Washington—Senator Smoot appeared in a new role when, in a speech, he advocated "National Preparedness" in home economics. "I for one believe," observed Mr. Smoot, "that much of the world's disease comes from poorly prepared food. It is a crime and wicked to have the products of the farm made next to useless by hapless housekeepers."

## PANCHO VILLA NOT WOUNDED

SENATOR FALL, OF NEW MEXICO, WRITES LETTER TO SENATOR GALLINGER.

### LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

Claims That Border Was Not Being Patrolled When Villa Raided—Columbus.

Washington—Pancho Villa is not wounded, and has been in hiding for some time at the ranch of the Englishman, Benton, whom he killed, within 70 miles of Santa Rosalia and 80 miles from Chihuahua City, according to information obtained by Senator Fall, of New Mexico.

The senator wrote this information to Senator Gallinger on the border, where the former has been "making an investigation of the situation." Senator Gallinger received the letter Monday and made it public.

In his letter Senator Fall declared, unhindered control of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, is absolutely necessary to the success of the American punitive expedition. Senator Fall said he expected withdrawal of the American forces within two weeks unless the railroads can be used.

The senator charged that the border, from Columbus, N. M., to the Gilson ranch, a distance of nine miles, was not being patrolled when Villa raided Columbus. He said he has learned Villa's raiders entered the town, fired two buildings and looted two stores before they were discovered.

Senator Fall said the retreating bandits passed within five miles of 700 Chiriqui soldiers who refused a plea of Ramon Hoyes, of the old Orozco followers, to attack them. The Mexicans, he said, have fortifications up to the American line at El Paso and Naco.

The American soldiers, Senator Fall said, have not been permitted to dig a ditch or prepare a place for a gun, or to prepare any protection whatever for themselves except certain bomb proof at Naco and Douglas.

The Mexican campaign against the Yaqui Indians has resulted in the capture of not a single Yaqui, and in the killing of none of them, and has enabled the Mexicans to keep between \$300 and 12,000 troops in large bodies near the American border, Senator Fall wrote.

### THE BATTLE FOR VERDUN

Will Go Down in History As One of the Most Terrible Slaughters Ever Known.

Paris—When the history of the Verdun struggle is written the battle for Callette wood will have a place as one of the most bloody and thrilling episodes.

The importance of the positions lay in its permitting the Germans to drive a wedge into the French line to the right of Douaumont. If they could find it and thrust it a little further southward, they would force the French to abandon the whole of the crest, which has come to be considered one of the keys of Verdun.

The Germans had taken Callette after 21 hours bombardment which seemed even to beat the Verdun record for intensity. The French curtain of fire had checked their further advance, and a severe counter charge had gained for the defenders a corpse-strewn welter of splintered trees and shell-shattered ground that had been the southern border of the wood.

Form Human Chain of 3,000.

Further charges had broken against a massive barricade—the value of which as a defense, paid good interest on the expenditure of German lives, which its construction demanded.

While the German assault columns in the face fought the French hand-to-hand-picked corps of workers behind them formed an amazing human chain from the woods to the east over the shoulder of the center of the Douaumont slope to the crossroads of a network of communication trenches, 600 yards in the rear.

Four deep was this chain, and along its line of nearly 3,000 men passed an unending stream of wooden shields, sandbags, steel shelters, and light machine-guns in a word all the material for defensive fortifications, like buckets at a country fire.

Despite the hurricane of French artillery fire, the German commander had adopted the only possible means of rapid transport over the shell-torn ground covered with debris, over which neither horse nor cart could go.

### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—The British steamship Simla, of 5,894 tons gross, has been sunk. Eleven members of the Asiatic crew were drowned. The rest were saved.

Berlin—The German government is able to announce that no German submarine or warship was responsible for the explosion, which damaged the British steamship Sussex.

Washington—It costs the government approximately \$14,000 each year for the care and maintenance of the Washington monument. Eleven men are employed there continually. Care of the grounds costs \$7,000 more annually.

Tokio—At present Japan's naval fleet consists of 6 dreadnaughts, 4 battle-cruisers, 13 battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, 4 cruisers, 50 destroyers, and 17 submarines. All told Japan's warships aggregate 550,444 tons.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

### Give Statement on Costs.

With reference to the statement as to expenditures of state departments, tending to show the per cent of increase in expenses during the past decade, the state banking department has issued the following statement: "In 1905 there were in Michigan 282 state banks and trust companies with aggregate footings of \$209,535,891.64. The law at that time required but one examination a year, or 282 examinations, each examination costing \$87.12."

According to the last report of the state banking department, there were 478 banks and trust companies in Michigan, with aggregate footings of \$485,740,242.64. The law now requires two annual examinations of each state bank.

During 1915 the department made 978 examinations at a cost of \$80.35 per examination. In 1905 the average bank footed about \$743,000, while in 1915 the average bank footed \$993,000.

The above shows that the increase in number of examinations equals 246 per cent, with an increase in assets to be examined of 132 per cent, and with a decrease of 7.7 per cent in the cost of examining each bank, notwithstanding the average size of each bank has increased during the period 33.5 per cent.

Building records for the first quarter of 1916 show 284 permits for new structures issued by Flint's city clerk as against 62 during the first three months last year. This is taken to indicate the busiest building year in Flint's history.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts before breakfast. If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which, the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful three or four times a day before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flush any time.

### COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Vetiv's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Vetiv's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### A POSTAL CARD

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Welcomes you to its newly decorated rooms, new lobby, new Silver Room, new appointments throughout.

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Rooms formerly.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Now.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Absolutely the most homelike hostelry in Detroit.  
Perfect Service, Reasonable Rates. Cabaret entertainment, Dancing.

In the heart of the shopping district.

Sincerely Yours, Fred Postel

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tencup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil!

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you see Jack Robinson come out from the "tender spot," "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all the other old-time "dozings." "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of E-Z-Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.







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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 13

## SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

## Discuss Local Civic Affairs and Appoint Special Committees.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called to meet at Sorenson's furniture store Friday evening of last week for the purpose of making arrangements to entertain the members of the Bay City Board of Commerce who are to be our guests April 27th.

There was a good turn-out of members. T. W. Hanson, on behalf of the Grayling Hotel company, stated that the Bay City guests expected to arrive soon after 1:00 o'clock p. m. of the above date, April 27th, on a special train and that at 6:00 o'clock, together with the members of the local Board were invited to the opening dinner at the new hotel, Sjoopengren's Inn.

In the meantime the visitors would be guests of the Grayling Board of Trade. The following committees were appointed to look after the affairs of the afternoon:

Executive committee: Martin Hanson, O. P. Schumann and James W. Sorenson.

Music committee: M. Hanson.

Committee on autos: A. M. Lewis, Melvin A. Bates, Dr. S. N. Insley and Esbern Hanson.

Committee on refreshments: Hans Petersen, Henry A. Bauman and P. G. Zalsman.

The visitors will be met at the train by the members of the Grayling Board of Trade, as a committee at large, and the Citizens' band, and escorted to the rooms of the Grayling Social club. Immediately following the meeting at the club rooms, autos will be assembled and the guests will be taken to see the several mills and factories of the town. Military reservation and other places of interest. It is estimated that about forty autos will be required for these trips.

All will re-assemble at the club rooms in ample time to get ready to go in a body to the hotel at six o'clock. Here music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and by some of our local singers. After the banquet there will be speeches and toasts. Efforts are being made to induce Gov. Ferris to be present and deliver an address.

It may easily be seen that every moment of the afternoon and evening will be filled. The Bay City crowd are planning to leave at about 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

## M. E. Church.

A full church meeting of trustees, stewards, officials and worshippers is called for, and will be held on Friday evening, April 14th, in the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. Business: Church building discussion.

We are asked as to the origin of the saying, "He isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked around for the man who took his paper three years and left it in the postoffice marked "refused."

This store has purchased one and a half tons of writing tablets and expect to begin receiving shipments soon. By ordering so large a quantity we have been able to buy them at the old prices and thus about 30% over the present high prices. This is the largest order for tablets that has ever been placed in this city and our customers are now assured of the same high quality of paper at the same old prices.

A. M. Lewis.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## OAK WOOD WANTED

We will buy four-foot oak cord wood. For prices and specifications call or write E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Grayling, Mich. 4-6-3.

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## Circuit Court Proceedings.

The April term of circuit court for Crawford county convened at the court house Monday afternoon with Judge Nelson Sharpe presiding. Others present from out of the city were Court Stenographer Claude L. Austin, Attorneys Harris & Chapin and James B. Ross of West Branch and Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart of Gaylord.

After the call of the calendar, the pleadings and motions and arguments by the attorneys, the court proceeded with the trial of Kemp Collard, charged with gross indecency. In this case the jury disagreed after being out more than eight hours.

Jerry Thomas pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Ionia prison.

William Irish, charged with incest, was tried and found guilty by the jury and sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment in Ionia prison.

The two cases against Kemp Collard were held over for trial at the July term of court. Bail was fixed at \$500 and efforts are being made to provide for his release.

The case in assumption of the D. & C. R. R. vs. Charles Blanchard was continued to the next term of court.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank vs. John W. Burke, in assumption of judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$348.00.

Decree was declined in the divorce case of Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook and the bill dismissed.

The court went thru the 185 old cases on the calendar, dismissing some and others were ordered continued.

The following jurymen served during the term:

Fred Hanson.....Grayling

John L. Delaire.....Maple Forest

Charles F. Underhill.....Lovells

Augustus Funck.....South Branch

Frank E. Love.....Beaver Creek

John W. Burke.....Frederic

Richard D. Connine.....Grayling

Ed. Feldhauser.....Maple Forest

Frank J. Spencer.....Lovells

Harry Saunders.....South Branch

Charles S. Barber.....Frederic

Reuben S. Babbitt.....Grayling

Joseph Vance.....Lovells

Welman L. Knight.....South Branch

John M. Bunting.....Grayling

George Hanna.....Lovells

Daniel Hoesch.....Grayling

Boyd J. Funch.....South Branch

James W. Sorenson.....Grayling

John Cammison.....Frederic

Charles O. McCullough.....Grayling

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## EARLY SPRING WEDDING.

Miss Lillian Bates Becomes Bride of Leonard T. Burritt of Cadillac.

(Continued from first page.)

were the wedding party with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt. During the receiving of congratulations, Clark's orchestra played softly, which added greatly to the charm of the reception.

About ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where 150

hustling and rising young business man.

The happy couple left on the night train on a wedding trip to Detroit, Chicago and other places. They will be at home after May 1st at 401 Stinson Ave., Cadillac.

The best wishes of their many friends are cordially extended and trust that this is only a beginning of a bright and happy life before them.

The out-of-town guests included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burritt of Cadillac the former being manager of the Cadillac Lumber Co., Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Detroit, a

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sat down to a delicious two course lunch. The tables were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and similar. In the center of the bride's table was a large glass basket

filled in pink tulle and lined with pink and white sweet peas.

Every little detail had been carefully arranged and the reception as well as the wedding was one of the prettiest of the early spring functions.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly gifts of silver, cut glass and mahogany.

Mrs. Burritt was born in Grayling and has spent her life here. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintances and in fact the large number of friends gathered at the wedding indicate the high esteem in which her family are held in the community.

During the past year she had been teaching school in Vanderbilt.

Mr. Burritt, whose home is in Cadillac, is a graduate of the M. A. C. At present he is sales manager of the Cadillac Lumber company and is a

M. C. train, is much improved. Mrs. Alfred Hughes and baby daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt of Johannesburg, who has been receiving treatment for the past week is feeling much better.



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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 13

H. S. Haire is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends.

Efficiency is the motto of C. J. Hathaway. He spares no time or expense to obtain it.

Miss Lucile McPhee spent her vacation last week visiting friends at West Branch.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Johannesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Hanson and family.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned Saturday evening from Bay City to visit a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Cleveland.

Mrs. Helen Haire left last week for Owosso to visit friends. She expects to return home in about three weeks.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and daughter, Betty Jane, returned Monday from Bay City after a short visit with friends.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending high school in Cheboygan, is spending the Spring vacation at her home here.

There will be a meeting of the Crawford county board of supervisors at the court house next week, beginning Tuesday.

The Misses Nina Peterson and Fern Armstrong returned home Saturday, having spent the week in Bay City, the guests of friends.

Mrs. David Montour and children returned Monday from a week's visit in Standish at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier.

Mrs. J. M. Keagan and Mrs. S. N. Insley were in Toledo this week visiting Miss Helen Keagan, who enters the Order of the Ursuline Nuns this week.

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Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Clyde Hum is home from the U. of M., enjoying the school vacation.

Dr. J. J. Love is moving his office to the home over the Simpson grocery.

Miss Irene Burton is assisting in the Crowley millinery store, as trimmer this season.

The Mercy hospital aid will meet with Mrs. T. W. Hanson Thursday afternoon April 13th.

Kenneth Merriman, of Deford son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Merriman is visiting friends in the city.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 26th. It.

Edward Phelps and Miss Thurza Selder were united in marriage by Rev. Mitchell at the parsonage last evening.

You cannot be at your best when handicapped by eye strain. Get relief from Hathaway thru his perfect fitting glasses.

Frank H. Milks and Mayor H. Petersen are driving new Ford cars. The former's car is a combination delivery truck and auto.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield and J. J. Love are attending the annual meeting of the Michigan State Dental society in Detroit this week.

Mrs. J. A. Whitaker returned home to West Branch Monday after spending several days visiting her son Dr. Whitaker and family.

Silvus Abbott, one of the care takers at the Game preserve, reports the capture of two badgers this week, one a beautiful silver grey.

Fred Brown returned Monday from New York state, where he had accompanied the remains of his sister, Miss Francis Brown that were taken there for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred George of Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. George was also a guest at the H. S. Haire home, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Mrs. Henry Bauman left Monday to spend several days visiting in Saginaw and other cities in the southern part of the state.

Paul Hendrie and Claude Gilson went to Saginaw first of the week and returned with an Overland roadster, which the former had purchased from L. J. Kraus. Mr. Kraus' demonstration car arrived today.

In a courteous note received from Sim R. Wilson, editor and publisher of the observer, of Salina, Mich., he says "It may please you to know I think you're printing the best weekly newspaper in Michigan, size of field considered."

To the President and members of the Village Council and citizens of Grayling. I hereby express my sincere thanks and appreciation for my reappointment as city marshal. I trust that I may always prove a faithful and efficient officer. M. BRENNER.

Miss Augusta Kraus closed a successful term of school at Birch Run last week and returned home. She is filling the place of Miss Emma Moehlmann in the third grade in the school here.

Miss Moehlmann is at her home in Montague, having resigned her position here.

Dress up! It's the time of the year when nature dons her gayest garments, and makes us all feel like sprucing up from head to toe. Just look into the shop windows of our enterprising merchants, and you are not human if you don't have an immediate desire to "log" up in new clothing.

C. J. Hathaway attended the semi-annual meeting of Michigan Optometrists at Grand Rapids first of the week. Mr. Hathaway believes in keeping up-to-date in one's profession and this is one way to do so—touching elbows with others of the same profession and hearing lectures and talks on kindred subjects.

Mrs. Charles White, formerly Miss Clara Nelson, of this city, but now of Calumet, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. White, also of Calumet. After a short visit they will leave for Anaconda, Montana, to make their future residence, where Mr. White is now employed.

A surprise party was given W. H. Ketzbeck last Monday evening at his home in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were nine couples present and as the results of playing progressive pedro, Mrs. George Isenhauer and Orson Corvin won first prizes and Mrs. Nelson Corvin and J. A. Holliday received consolations.

After the cards, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ketzbeck.

Robert Monaghan arrived in the city last Thursday, and posted bills for a vaudeville show "The Bloomer Girls." Soon after his arrival, Sheriff Cody received a despatch from the sheriff of Cheboygan, saying that such a man was wanted in that city, and Monaghan was soon looked up. He was arranged in Justice court at Cheboygan last Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$30.55, the amount of his board bill and costs, or 60 days in the county jail.

A booster and good roads banquet and meeting at Roscommon Tuesday night brought out a large attendance. Among those in attendance were Dr. S. N. Insley, Marius Hanson, E. S. Houghton, Dr. C. R. Kuyper and Melvin A. Bates, all of this city. Roscommon county voted to bond for \$75,000 for road building purposes and this meeting was to gain the interests of neighboring counties in co-operation towards the construction of "From county seat to county seat" trunk lines.

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The newest models in Cloth and Silk Coats. Also some excellent styles in Sport Coats.

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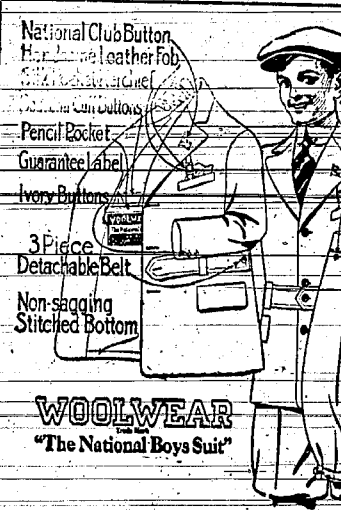
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in Taffetas and Poplins that are very pretty.

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Woolwear "The National Boys Suit"

## Ladies' Millinery

We are showing an extensive line of trimmed hats for spring wear. Styles and prices will more than please you.



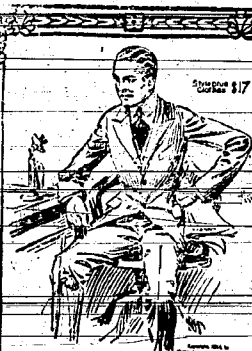
## Kayser Gloves

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## Our Dress Goods

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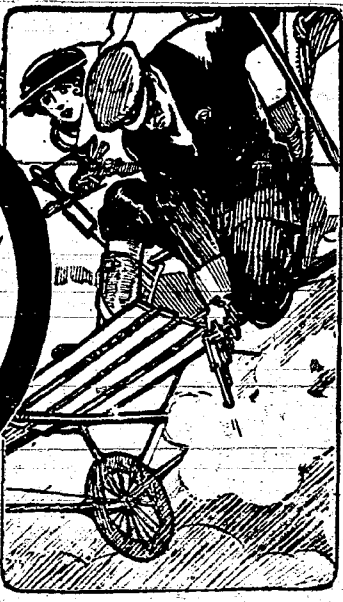
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# THE LONE WOLF

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE



CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

The light, gushing from the opaque hood, made the safe door a glare, and was thrown back into her intent young face. Even so, she would have recognized the sharp silhouette cut by her little, sweet head, the carriage of her shoulders, the gracious bosom rounding her tailored coat.

She was all in black, even to her gloves, hands—no trace of white or color showing on her person but the fair curve of her cheek, below the mask and the red of her lips. And if that were not enough, the intelligence with which she attacked the combination and the confident, businesslike precision that distinguished her every action proved her an apt pupil in that business.

His thoughts were all weltering in misery and confusion. He knew what this encounter meant, appreciated that it explained many things he would have thought questionable had not the strength of his infatuation forbade him to consider them at all; but in the pain and anguish of that moment he could entertain but one thought, which possessed him altogether—the thought that she must somehow be saved from the crime she contemplated.

But while he delayed, shrinking from the necessity of discovering himself to her, it was made clear that she had become sensitive to his presence.

He had made no sound since she entered, had not even stirred; but somehow she had divined that someone was there, in the recess of the window, watching her.

In the act of opening the safe—working the combination from that very sheet of paper on which he had made memoranda of its sequence—he saw her pause, freeze to a pose of attention, then turn to stare directly at the portiere behind which he was concealed. And through an eternal seal, he watched her kneeling there, so still that she seemed not even to breathe, her gaze fixed and level, waiting for some sound, some tremor of the drapery folds to confirm her suspicion.

When at length she stirred it was to rise in one swift, alert movement. And now as she paused with her right shoulders squared and her head thrown back defiantly, challengingly, he knew she knew he was there.

As if without will of his own, he drew forward by her gaze, he stepped out from his hiding.

And since he was in the room, the Lone Wolf, but now a simple man in a way, with no consideration for their situation, with no thought for the fact that they were both boys and girls, he knew she knew he was there.

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And now, as naturally as though they had been lovers always, Lanyard possessed himself of her hand.

"You care as much as that?" he said. "I love you," she declared tensely. "I love you so much I am ready to sacrifice everything for you—life, liberty, honor."

"Hush, dearest, hush!" he begged, half-distracted between joy and pain. "I mean it! If honor could hold me back, do you think I would have broken in here tonight to rob for Bannan?"

"He sent you, eh?" Lanyard commented in a dangerous voice.

"He was too cunning for me. I was afraid to tell you. I meant to tell you when you came in the cab. And then I thought perhaps if I were cold and distant and let you go on believing me the worst of women—perhaps you would go away, save yourself, forget me."

"Never!" "I tried to carry out my program of lying to him, but he wouldn't have it. They forced the truth from me by threats."

"They wouldn't dare—"

"They dare anything, I tell you. But it wasn't threats of personal injury to me, but to you. I refused to tell them the truth, the whole truth. They knew enough of what had happened, through their spies, to go on, and they threatened and lied me until I broke down and told them everything."

"And when you told them you had replaced the jewels here, Bannan told me I must return and I came to him. He said if I refused he would have you killed before morning. I held out until to-night, but just as I was going to hand over a telephone message, and told me you were driving a taxi and were being followed by Anchores and wouldn't be till daylight if I refused."

"You came alone?"

"No. Three men brought me to the park. They're waiting outside in the park."

"Two of them—I presume, they're waiting outside in the park."

to protest, Lanyard thrust her forcibly through the windows, closed them, shot the latch and stole like a ghost round the farther side of the desk, pausing within a few feet of the screen and sat.

The footsteps were muffled by a rug in the drawing room—the woman was walking slowly, heavily, like one weary and thoughtful.

Where the girl had placed it, behind the curtain, the desk lamp was still alight, and Lanyard knew that the question of its reflected rays was enough to protect his figure in silhouette against the glow distinctly visible in the eye of the door.

Now everything hung upon the temptation of the householder, how she would take that apparition—whether quietly, deceived by Lanyard's mummery into believing she had only a poor devilish fool to deal with, or with bourgeois hysteria.

In the latter event, Lanyard's hand was ready planted, palm down, on the top of the desk, should the other attempt to raise an alarm, a single bound would carry the adventurer across it in full flight for the front doors.

In the doorway the mistress of the house appeared and halted, quick, glancing eyes shifting from the glow on the door to the dark figure of the thief. Then, with a quick gesture, putting forth a hand she found the chandelier switch and turned on a blaze of light.

As this happened Lanyard covered his face with his hand, as if to guard his face—as if expecting to find himself under the muzzle of a revolver.

The gesture had the calculated effect of focusing the attention of the woman directly on him, and one swift glance round him taken in the darkness were still swaying at the window, and shown her a room tenanted only by herself and a cowering thief.

Immediately it was made manifest that whether or not deceived, she meant to take the situation quietly, if with a strong hand.

Her eyes narrowed and the muscles of her square and almost masculine jaw stood out, as she looked the intruder up and down in silence.

Eventually a flicker of contempt moderated the grimness of her dark countenance. She took three steps forward, looking on the other side of the desk, her back to the doorway.

Lanyard trembled, visibly.

"Well," the word hoarse like the opening gun of an engagement. "Well, my dear, the shadowy eyes swerved to the closed door of the safe and quickly back again—you don't seem to have accomplished a great deal."

Lanyard gripped the edge of the desk, his fingers white.

"For God's sake, madame," he blurted in a husky, shaken voice, not unlike his own, "don't have me arrested. Give me a chance. I haven't taken anything. Don't call the police!"

He paused, lifting an uncertain hand toward his throat, as if his tongue had gone dry.

"Come, come!" the woman answered, with a look almost of pity. "I haven't called anyone—as yet."

The fingers of one strong white hand were drumming softly on the top of the desk, then with a movement so quick and sure that Lanyard himself could hardly have bettered it, they slipped to a handle of a drawer, jerked it open, closed round the butt of a revolver and presented it at Lanyard's head.

Automatically he lifted his hands.

"Don't shoot," he cried. "I'm not armed."

"Is that the truth?"

"You've only to search me, madame."

"Thanks!" Madame's accents now discovered a trace of somewhat dry humor. "I'll leave that to you. Turn out your pockets on the desk there, and remember, I'll stand no nonsense!"

The weapon covered Lanyard steadily, leaving him no alternative but to obey. As for that, he was glad of the excuse to listen for any sound to indicate how the girl was faring in her flight. And he made a pretense of trembling fingers to cover the slowness with which he complied.

But he heard nothing.

When at length he had visibly turned every pocket inside out, and their contents lay upon the desk, the woman looked them over incuriously.

"Put them back," she said curtly. "And then fetch that chair over there—the one in the corner. I've a notion I'd like to talk to you. That's the usual thing, isn't it?"

"How?" Lanyard demanded with a vacant stare.

"In all the criminal novels I've ever read, the law-abiding householder always sits down and has a sociable chat with the housebreaker—before calling in the police. I'm afraid that's part of the price you've to pay for my hospitality."

She paused, eyeing Lanyard inquisitively while he replaced his belongings in his pockets. "Now get that chair," she ordered, and waited, standing until she had been obeyed. "That's there! Sit down."

Resting himself against the side of the desk, the revolver held negligently, the speaker favored Lanyard with a second inspection, at her leisure, the

hardness of her eyes modified, and that anger which primarily had marked her countenance gone by the time she chose to pursue her catechism.

"What's your name? No—don't answer! I saw your eyes waver, and I'm not interested in a makeshift alias. But it's a stock question, you know. Do you care for cigars?"

She opened a mahogany humidor on the desk and extracted a box.

"No, thanks."

"Right—according to Hopley—the original always refuses to smoke in these scenes. But let's forget the book and write our own lines. I'll ask you an original question: Why were you acting just now?"

"Acting?" Lanyard repeated, intrigued by the acuteness of this masterful woman's mentality.

"Precisely—pretending you're an ordinary criminal. For a moment I actually believed you afraid of me. But you're neither that nor a common crook. How do I know? Because you're unarmed; your voice has changed in the last two minutes to that of a cultivated man; you've stopped cringing and started thinking; and the way you walked across the floor just now and handled that chair showed me how powerfully you're made. If I hadn't found this revolver you could overpower me in an instant—and I'm no weakling, as women go. Then why the acting?"

Studying his captor with narrow interest, Lanyard smiled faintly and shrugged, but made no response. He could do no more than this—no more than spar for time. The longer he indulged this woman in her whim for the bizarre, the more assured were Lucy's chances of escape. By this time, he reckoned, she must have found her way through the service gate to the street. But he was on edge with apprehension of mischance.

"Come, come," Mme. Omber insisted. "You're hardly civil. My good man, answer my question."

"You don't expect me to—do you?"

A glint of anger shone in the woman's eyes.

"You're right," she said shortly. "I dare say Sidonie isn't asleep yet. I'll get her to telephone while I stand guard over you."

Bending over the desk, without releasing her gaze from the adventurer, his captor groped for, found and pressed a call-button.

From some remote quarter of the house sounded the grumble of an electric bell.

"They're so nervous," she commented. "Just a little less side, and you'd be a rather engaging person."

Lanyard made no reply, in fact, he wasn't attending.

In this suspense, the iron control which had always heretofore been his was breaking down—since now it was for another that he was concerned. And he wasted no strength trying to enforce it.

The stress of his anxiety was both undisguised and indisguisable. Nor did Mme. Omber overlook it.

"What's the trouble, eh? Is it that already the bell door clangs loudly in your ears?"

As the woman spoke, Lanyard left his chair with a spring as light and swift as an animal, that one tried him like a shot across the two yards or so that separated them.

A hair's breath of error in his reckoning would have finished him, for the other had been alert for just such a move, and the revolver was nearly level with Lanyard's head when he seized it by the barrel, imprisoned the woman's wrist with his other hand, and in two movements had possessed himself of the pistol without hurting its owner.

"Don't be alarmed," he said quietly. "I'm not going to do anything more violent than to put this out of commission."

Breaking it smartly, he shot a shower of cartridges to the floor. The

sequence of the combination rang faintly off Lanyard's tongue. And at this, with every evidence of excitement, at length beginning to hope—more than to believe—the woman set herself to open the strongbox. Within a minute she had succeeded, and the morocco-bound jewel box was in her hand.

A hasty examination assured her its treasure was intact.

"But why," she stammered, pale with emotion—"why, monsieur, why?"

"Because I had decided to leave out stealing for a livelihood."

"When did you bring these jewels here?"

"Four or five nights since."

"And then—repented, eh?"

"I own it."

"But came here again tonight to steal a second time what you had stolen once?"

"That's true, too."

"But I interrupted you—"

"Pardon, madame—not you, but my better self. I came to steal—I could not."

"Monsieur—you do not conceive. I fail to fathom your motives, but—"

A sudden shock of heavy feet trampling the parquet of the reception hall, accompanied by a clash of violently excited voices, silenced her and brought Lanyard instantly to the face about.

Above that loud wrangle—of which neither had received the least warning, so completely had their argument

absorbed them—Sidonie's accents were audible, clear against the grumble of two voices of heavier timbre.

"Madame, madame!"—a cry of protest.

"What is it?" Mme. Omber demanded of Lanyard.

He uttered the word, "Police!" as he turned and threw himself into the recess of the window.

But on wrenching it open the voice of an invisible picket, posted on the lawn, saluted him with a harsh warning; and when, involuntarily, he stepped out upon the balcony, a flash of flame split the gloom below, a report rang loud in the quiet of the park, and a bullet slapped viciously the stone facing at one side of the window.

CHAPTER XXX.

Many Things Happen Fast.

Incontinently—with a little ceremony as though the bullet had lodged in himself—Lanyard tumbled backward into the room, while to a tune of heavy boots clattering through the salons, two sergeants de ville lumbered valiantly into the library and pulled up at sight of Mme. Omber, erect and composed beside her safe, and of Lanyard picking himself up from the floor by the open window.

Behind them Sidonie trotted, wringing her hands.

"Madame," she bleated—"they wouldn't listen to me, madame—I couldn't stop them!"

"All right, Sidonie. Go back to the hall. I'll call you when I need you. Good morning, messieurs!"

One sergeant advanced with a halting salute and a superfluous question: "Mme. Omber?" But the other waited on the threshold, barring the way.

Lanyard measured the two speculatively—the spokesman was old and fat, ripe for pensioning, little apt to prove seriously effective in a rough-and-tumble, but the second was young, sturdy and broad-chested, with the poise of an athlete. Furthermore, he carried, in addition to his sword, a pistol naked in his hand. And his clear blue eyes, meeting the adventurer's, lit up with a glimmer of invitation.

"TO BE CONTINUED."

Argonne, Where French and Germans Are in Conflict, Deserted by Their Natural Inhabitants.

When the history of the present European war is written, the forest of Argonne will be recorded as the place where more blood was shed than in any other spot on the wide fields of conflict. The French made a stand there on the first German drive towards Paris, and, later, when the Germans were forced back, it was the scene of weeks and months of desperate struggle.

Not a bird is left in the forest and practically every tree, which remains standing, bears the mark of battle. It was swept by artillery fire time after time, and was the scene of desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

But it was not the first time, for in the campaign preceding the battle of Sedan, in the Franco-German war of 1870, it was the scene of many sanguinary struggles.

The forest covers a number of wooded heights, 800 or 900 feet high, in the northeastern part of France in French Lorraine and Champagne. It is about thirty miles long, and from one to eight miles wide. It is bounded by the sources of the Aisne, runs along that river to the Meuse and northward to Chene-Populeux, separating a stretch of fertile plains from the barren steppes between Vitry and Sedan.

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"Said he'd look into it."

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When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire an better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seedling and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### DENMARK.

Knud Pasmussen, the Danish Arctic explorer, called the Museum of Natural History of New York that he will start from Copenhagen early in April to explore the remote region between Peary Land and Greenland. He will take messages to Donald M. MacMillan and his party, icebound in Etah, Greenland, and to Dr. E. O. Hovey of the relief expedition at North Star bay, off the Greenland coast. Pasmussen may sail on the "Kap York," one of his ships which has carried mail from MacMillan, which he said the crew of the submarine "Chief," caught in the ice, was within easy reach of food.

A widow wished to sell her cottage, which was located near Randers, and she made arrangements with a real estate dealer in Randers for disposing of it. The real estate man and another man drove past the cottage one day, and the real estate man told that he had been asked to see if he could sell it. They agreed to go and look at it the next day. The widow refused to pay the real estate man any fees, and he sued her. The court not only cleared the widow, but made the real estate man pay the costs, which amounted to \$2.75.

The Danish bark Claudia has been sunk. Her crew was rescued. The Claudia was a vessel of 367 tons gross. She sailed from Jacksonville February 26 for Fleetwood, England.

There was great concern on the Copenhagen stock exchange due to reports that German submarine warfare had entered on a new phase and that the torpedoing of neutral shipping would become more general. There was a fall of 15 per cent in steamship shares and United Steamship stock was sold in a larger quantity than any single stock had ever been dealt in before.

### NORWAY.

The following pretty story is told by a Minneapolis daily: "Miss Dagry I. Just, a junior in the dental department of the University of Minnesota, has been asked to come to Norway as assistant to Dr. Gunda Frydenlund, dentist to Queen Maud. Doctor Frydenlund is the aunt of Miss Just and one of the renowned dental practitioners in Scandinavia. Miss Just plans to leave for Norway immediately upon the completion of her training at the university. Miss Just's ambition to become a dentist had a most dramatic start. Six years ago the Just family started Norway. On a foggy afternoon shortly after their arrival Miss Just and her sister, Signe, were running to a dancing school and on the way bumped into a man and woman in front of the royal palace in Christiania. Stammering an apology the two girls were surprised to receive a polite reminder in English. They looked up. Before them stood King Haakon and Queen Maud. The King had answered courteously, 'Certainly,' to their ministered 'I beg your pardon.' Miss Just decided to take up the profession pursued by her aunt. Since then the ambition has kept a flame by repeated entreaties from Doctor Frydenlund to Miss Just to take up her work. According to Miss Just, her aunt, Dr. Gunda Frydenlund, has been attending the queen for the last two years. For many years it was the practice of the queen, an Englishwoman by birth, to go to England to have her teeth attended to until the fame of the woman practitioner came to her notice. Doctor Frydenlund's office is located directly opposite the palace building, and while in Europe Miss Just saw the royal family almost daily. Miss Frydenlund has been a practicing dentist in Christiania for 18 years. She was one of the first women dentists in Norway."

A new plant for the production of zinc will soon be in operation in Drammen. The raw materials to be used are low-grade ore formerly rejected at the Konnerud mines. A much larger factory of the same kind will soon be built in the western part of Norway.

Capt. Roald Amundsen will start on a North pole expedition in the spring of 1917. As money conditions are now more favorable he decided to accept the \$50,000 subsidy granted by the storting before the outbreak of the war, but which he had not accepted on the ground that the state might find useful employment for the money. Captain Amundsen intends to use a 300-ton motor vessel and to sail from Bering strait toward the Pole and return between Spitzbergen and Greenland.

The following steamers were taken into Kirkwall, Flandersford, Norwegian and Narvik, Swedish. Narvik, for Philadelphia, cargoes of iron ore; Osegr II, Danish, Christians for New York, cargo of mails and passengers; Wico, American tanker, New York to Stockholm, petroleum, and Stoinstad, Norwegian, Baltimore, for Aalborg, cargo of maize.

Norway has made a demand on Germany for an investigation of the sinking of the Norwegian ships Lindfeld and Kannike.

Labor conditions in Norway are rather complicated just now. Except the building trades, whose agreements do not expire till next year, nearly all the important trades are negotiating with their employers. The miners are locked out, the lockout embracing about 3,500 men. The shoe factory employees, the workers in electrochemical industries, the bakers all over the country, and the brewery workers have given notice that their agreements expire May 1. Those of the wood pulp and paper workers and the sawing and planing mill hands expire in September. The dock and machine hands and the mates of the coast steamers also are negotiating for new agreements. The engineers have agreed to a renewal of the old contracts with a 20 per cent addition to their wages. The employers argue that while some of the industries are at present prospering nobody can tell what the future may have in store for them. The employers do not wish to commit themselves to new three-year contracts providing considerable increases in wages. What they want is a prolongation of the present agreements for one year only.

### FINLAND.

A scheme has just been put in operation by the Russian government to draw a large contribution from Finland to help cover the heavy war expenses. The Finns are exempt from military service in the Russian army and the Russian government prohibits the Finns from raising an army on their own account. The Novor Vremya calculates that this extra tax on 900,000 rubles per annum.

The Finnish financiers are working out a plan for a limited liability company to inaugurate a direct shipping route between Finland and the United States.

The Bank of Finland lost over \$500,000 in 1915. The loss was due to the fall of the value of the ruble. The bank has since then had a steady year since the year 1916.

### SWEDEN.

The National Anti-Emigration society of Sweden has asked the king for traveling expenses for a commission which the society is anxious to send to America to make a thorough study of the conditions under which the Swedes are living in this country. It is suggested that the commission be made up of two employers, two expert farmers and two workmen. If such a commission is sent to this country it may stay here as much as half a year.

Per Hogen is the name of an eighty-year-old fisherman who lives all alone on the Ren island near Pitea. The latter statement must be qualified, however, for he has a dog. This dog is not only a faithful watchdog, but also serves as mail carrier. "Valko" goes to town regularly, and the postmaster Hogen's mail around the neck of the dog. Thus the old man gets his newspapers as regularly as any man in the neighborhood.

Three socialist editors, Messrs. Hoeglund, Ojvind and Hedin, have been arrested on a charge of high treason in consequence of the passing of a resolution at a conference of Swedish socialist organizations that a general strike and a revolution be started in the case Sweden enters the war. Mr. Hoeglund is one of the most prominent members of the Swedish rigsdag.

The wireless apparatus on board the Hamburg-America liner Mecklenburg lying at Nyas, has been sealed by the authorities following the alleged discovery that the ship has been in daily communication with Germany and has received wireless war reports for foreign vessels. The same action was taken with regard to all other German boats.

J. Josephson, a wholesale merchant in Stockholm, who recently celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary, announced that he wished to have a statue of Gunnar Wennerberg erected at his cost somewhere in Djurgarden (zoological gardens) of Stockholm. The statue is to be made by Carl Eldh.

Sergt. S. Sandberg of the Kronoberg regiment, at Vexjo, found a queer stone in his coal box. It was only about half as big as his little finger. But he took it to a jeweler, who could easily tell it was an emerald worth a fortune.

The Swedish authorities have been notified by Germany that a new mine field has been laid south of the Sound, according to the Svenska Aftonbladet of Malmo. A Swedish torpedo boat flotilla has been ordered to pick up German mines found in Swedish waters.

Not a single marriage took place in the parish of Ingaro during the year 1915.

At the beginning of this year there were 67 moving picture theaters in Stockholm, having a combined seating capacity of 20,000.

About \$600,000 was spent for the building of new roads in Sweden in 1915. The money was distributed among 55 different roads.

The Gothenburg food commission has been selling fresh reindeer meat at an average price of 18 cents a pound, which is considered very cheap under the circumstances.

The managers of the Sigtuna foundation have decided to build a people's high school in Sigtuna. A donation of \$5,000 from an outsider was received at the executive meeting which took this step.

The crown princess recently visited the art textile school of Johanna Brunson. The princess was evidently much interested in the work itself, as well as in the products of the school.

The city council of Stockholm has resolved to sell bonds for \$2,000,000.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE WILL HOLD MINERAL RIGHTS HEREFTER FROM GREEDY CORPORATIONS.

FARMERS BEET SUGAR CROP

The State Office Holders Give Their Views on Politics and the Selection of a Republican National Candidate.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—As a result of the refusal of the Public Domain commission to give away the state's rights on mineral reservations of 1,500 acres of land in Presque Isle county, vast stores of limestone may not be quarried by the Michigan Limestone and Chemical Co., with offices in Buffalo, N. Y.

A representative of the company told the commission that it had contracted to purchase 1,500 acres of wild lands bordering the lake shore, from a private party in Alpena, but that when the deeds were delivered it was noted that the state had a reservation of the gas, coal, oil and mineral rights. The question then arose whether limestone was a mineral and considerable correspondence took place between the Buffalo offices of the company and A. C. Carlton, secretary of the public domain commission. The company contended that limestone was not a mineral and that the state had no right to reserve such deposits. However the matter was referred to the full commission, with the result the company was told the state would enter into a deal on a royalty basis. This the corporation was unwilling to do.

Originally the land was purchased from the state at \$1 an acre, but after the law of 1909 had been passed by which all state lands sold contained a clause by which the state reserved all coal, oil, gas and mineral rights.

The public domain commission is satisfied that the state owns hundreds of thousands of acres of land which contain deposits of value and on which they have reservations, but the commission is also aware that the state has in the past sold for a paltry sum of from 50 cents to \$1 an acre lands together with the minerals and anything else that may be underneath the surface.

**How Crops Look.**

Michigan wheat was damaged during March, according to reports received from a majority of the crop correspondents by Secretary of State Vaughan. While 224 correspondents report no damage, 214 reports indicate the crop was injured to some extent.

The condition of wheat April 1 was 78 per cent, according to the crop report compiled by the secretary of state. During the month of March, 102,404 bushels were marketed in Michigan, while the total for the past eight months is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

The average condition of rye in the state is 81, meadows 83, horses and cattle 95, sheep and swine 94.

Fruit correspondents throughout the state report that the winter has been favorable for fruit and that present prospects are above the average. The prospects for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the state is as follows:

Apples 84, pears 81, peaches 76, plums 81, cherries 85 and small fruits 87.

**Beet Sugar Situation.**

Beet sugar has gone from \$1.50 per hundred, wholesale, to \$7.25 per hundred in less than six months, and the trend is strongly upward. Furthermore, even if the war should cease in the meantime, prices will also be high next season and the good supply is short it is claimed. The 14 Michigan sugar factories which have been in operation for several years will divide among them this season about one-third of the seed which they had their growers plant in an ordinary season. A fifteenth factory, that at Marquette City, which has not been in operation for a long time, is refitting and will slice beets next winter, providing it can find the seed for 6,000 acres which it wishes to plant.

The sugar men hope that the production of sugar will not be curtailed to as great an extent as the seed shortage would indicate. Now they are sending their field men out to teach a new doctrine, that 10 pounds to the acre is quite enough. The farmers ready acceptance with the foreign born beet men, who never planted more than 10 or 12 pounds in Europe, but the American grower is inclined to do what the companies are begging him not to do. Still plant 20 pounds to the acre, but cut down the acreage to correspond with the short seed supply.

This shortage has caused a reversal of the relations between the factories and the growers. In the past the farmers didn't care whether they raised beets or not, because they claimed other crops paid as well with less work. But this season the seed shortage has caused the companies

to surrender acreage they have held for years. Scores of weath stations have been closed all over the state, and the factories are accepting most of their contracts within wagon haul of their plants, thus saving freights. And instead of the sugar companies pleading with the farmers to raise a few beets, the farmers are imploring the companies to accept their contracts. Quite a considerable number are being turned down.

### Political Opinion.

There is a wide difference of opinion among republican state officials in Lansing as to the course the Michigan delegation should pursue at the republican national convention in view of the fact the voters have nominated Henry Ford who has announced that he is not a candidate.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller says the republican state convention should disregard the primary endorsement of Henry Ford and put through a resolution instructing the delegation at the national convention to vote for William Allen Smith.

Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan believes the Michigan delegation should vote for Charles E. Hughes, unless Justice Hughes says he is not a candidate. Secretary Vaughan takes the stand that Mr. Ford is not a candidate and believes Justice Hughes is better fitted for the presidency.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Paul I. Kocler says the delegation should respect the primary and vote for Ford unless he says he is not a candidate. In that event Kocler believes the Michigan delegates should swing into line for Hughes.

State Treasurer John Haarer says the delegates should stand by Ford unless he releases them. If Ford declares himself out of the race Treasurer Haarer favors Hughes.

Junius Bial, regent of the University of Michigan, says there is nothing in the Michigan delegation to do but follow the primary result. Personally Bial is for Hughes. A. J. Doherty, member of the state board of agriculture, takes the same stand in regard to voting for Ford.

William Kelly, member of the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines, says the presidential primary is a farce and should be repeated, but as long as it is in effect, he says the Michigan delegation is bound to vote for Ford. Kelly will probably be one of the delegates from the twelfth district.

Secretary A. C. Carlton of the public domain commission says he is a firm believer in primary rule and that the primary vote should govern. Attorney General Bial is in Washington and no expression could be obtained from him.

**Our High Taxes.**

Michigan's existing state and municipal expenses will be subjected to a complete survey—the first ever made in this state—under the direction of the legislative and investigation committee of the Michigan State Tax association, in an effort to ascertain the reasons for the large size of the state's levies. In addition, as part of an effort to ameliorate the present pressure of state taxation the association will become sponsor for three big general bills at the next session of the legislature. They will be:

A bill providing for the institution of the budget system of fixing state requirements and levies;

A bill to fix a limit on taxation of all kinds in every taxing district of the state; and

A bill to equalize the taxation of mortgages.

**Appointments and Pardons.**

Acting upon the recommendation of the state board of corrections and charities, the governor has appointed Hugh M. Nichols as county agent for Shiawassee county, and George N. Deady as county agent for Huron county.

Walter Moul, sentenced from Jackson county December 14, 1911, for a term of five to fifteen years at Jackson prison on a charge of breaking and entering freight cars, has been paroled by the governor.

The governor has also paroled Timothy Riley, sentenced from Kent county December 25, 1908, to serve from six to fifteen years at Marquette for burglary, and Henry Wierda, sentenced from Ottawa county February 10, 1915, to serve from one to five years at Jackson for stealing chickens.

**Sick and Accident Benefits.**

Prosecuting Attorney William C. Brown of Ingham county has informed State Labor Commissioner James Cunningham that it is a violation of law for employers to compel their workmen to pay in a certain percentage of their wages to sick and accident benefit associations organized in Lansing factories and other manufacturing institutions in the state. While Commissioner Cunningham does not say he will prosecute employers if the practice is continued, he intimates that something will happen if men are forced to contribute against their wishes. Cunningham has received information that in some factories men have been told that the mutual benefit associations are their only protection and that they will receive no benefits from the compensation law.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles Harrison was indicted by a federal grand jury here on charge of being an accessory to a train robbery near Central, W. Va., October 8, 1915, in which more than \$100,000 in unsigned bank notes was stolen.

Berlin—In conformity with a recommendation made by the governor, general of Serbia, it has been decided to permit Serbians interned in Austria and Hungary to return to their homes. They will be forwarded in groups of 500.

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Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to use a remedy which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 50 cents. It is quick and more efficient than any lozenge. It is on at night and almost relief comes by morning. True medicine is not a luxury. Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Remedy Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops rheumatic pains and neuralgia almost like magic. There is no need of any other medicine. It stops pain and congestion.

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Dear Mr. Editor:

I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. I was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. I tried many remedies, but first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

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At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the Anuric really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

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For Coughs, Colds and Distemper; and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, how the most used in existence. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. \$5 and \$10 the dozen of any quantity. Write for particulars. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

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## Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, April 10, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Cook, Milks, Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield. Absent—McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following committee were appointed by the president:

Finance, Claims and Accounts, Jorgenson, Taylor and Milks.  
Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers, Cook, McCullough and Canfield.

Water, Works, Lighting and Fire Department, Canfield, Milks and Jorgenson.  
Health and Public Safety, McCullough, Cook and Taylor.  
Printing and Licenses, Taylor, Jorgenson and Canfield.

Ordinance, Milks, McCullough and Cook.  
Salaries, Taylor, Jorgenson and McCullough.  
Industrial, Canfield, McCullough and Milks.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cook that the appointments of the various committees be confirmed. Yeas all.

Applications of Mr. M. Brenner and Jess Bokenmeyer for the office of Village Marshall were read. Mr. Brenner receiving the plurality of the ballots cast, was appointed Marshall for the ensuing year. Mr. John S. Harrington was appointed Health Officer and Charles C. Fehr, Chief of fire department and fire warden.

Moved by Milks and supported by Jorgenson that the appointments of officers be confirmed. Motion carried. Salaries committee report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: We, the undersigned, committee on salaries, recommend that the following salaries be paid:

Village Marshall, \$55.00 per month.  
Street Commissioner, for actual labor performed, \$2.25 per day.  
Health officer, \$75.00 per year.  
Chief of fire department, \$35.00 per year.  
Fire warden, \$50.00 per year.  
Street labor, not to exceed, \$2.00 per day.  
Team labor, \$4.50 per day.  
Clerk, \$30.00 per year.  
Assessor, \$50.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted, A. Taylor, W. Jorgenson, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Milks that the report be accepted and adopted. Yeas all.

License committee report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Licenses respectfully report that we have examined the applications and bonds of the following named persons: Wm. Fischer, Joseph C. Burton, John Benson, James C. Foreman and John Larson, retail liquor dealers and A. C. Olson and A. M. Lewis, druggists. We recommend that the applications be accepted and the bonds with the sureties therein named be approved.

Respectfully submitted, W. Jorgenson, A. Taylor, C. A. Canfield, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted and adopted, and the clerk be instructed to sign the papers and file them in the proper place. Yeas all.

Moved by Cook and supported by Canfield that Mr. A. Taylor act as president Pro Tem for the ensuing year. Motion carried. Moved by Canfield and supported by Jorgenson that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Village Clerk.

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shogpenagon's Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

GRAYLING HOTEL CO., 4-6-4 Per T. W. Hanson, Sec'y.

## BILL FOR A PARK SERVICE

Representative Kent's Measure for Proper Management of National Playgrounds Likely to Pass.

Washington.—One of the measures before congress that seems likely to be adopted is the bill for the establishment of a national park service, introduced by Representative Kent. It provides that the service shall be a part of the department of the interior and under the charge of a director appointed by the secretary, and that this director shall have the supervision, management and control of the several national parks, national monuments, the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas, and such parks, monuments and reservations as shall be established in the future.

That the bill is in the nature of a conservation measure is shown by a section which authorizes the secretary of the interior to sell or dispose of timber in cases where the cutting of timber is requisite for controlling attacks of insects or disease or for conserving the scenery; and that privileges, leases and permits shall be granted only for the accommodation of the public, and that no action shall be "detrimental to the fundamental object of these aforesaid parks, monuments and reservations, which object is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects therein and to provide for the enjoyment of said scenery and objects by the public in any manner and by any means that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

## PUTS BOYS' COMFORT FIRST

Jersey Education Board Says That Collars May Be Discarded on Hot Days.

Trenton, N. J.—Schoolboys in New Jersey need not wear a collar in warm weather and they may turn under the neck bands of their shirtwaists. This decision, reached by the state board of education, put an end to the controversy that has raged since summer's flannel shirtwaists, and also reversed the findings of the state commissioner of education.

The case was that of Van Lear and Robertson Turner, sons of Frank V. L. Turner of Merchantville. During the unseasonable weather last fall, the boys, who are ten and thirteen years old, respectively, were sent to school without collars and with the neck bands of their shirtwaists turned under. The teacher, Miss Sarah Rogers, promptly sent them home. Their mother refused to change their attire for several days during which time they were denied admission to the school, although they reported each morning.

Turner appealed to the Merchantville school board and then to the state school commissioner, both of whom upheld the teacher's action. In reversing them the state board holds that the teacher's mandate was an unreasonable and unwarranted exercise of power.

## SAFE WITH \$5,000 STOLEN

600-Pound Receptacle Taken From Railroad Station in an Eastern Town.

New Brunswick.—When the office of the Raritan River Railroad company at South River was opened one recent morning it was discovered that some time between one and four o'clock thieves had entered away the \$5,000 worth of railroad tickets and \$4,000 in valuables received by express, but which had not been delivered. Railroad officials declined to give any information about the packages.

The office was open until midnight, as a train is run from Parlin to New Brunswick for the benefit of the men employed at the power works. The thieves are believed to have used an automobile in their work. Entrance was gained by prying open a window. The thieves left no clue.

## JAIL INMATES GO HUNTING

Pike County Prisoners Are Permitted to Enjoy Sport in Nearby Fields.

Petersburg, Ind.—Hunting has become a pleasant diversion for some of the inmates of the Pike county jail. Time hangs heavily on their hands, and twice during a recent week prisoners were permitted the freedom of the nearby fields, and the privilege was given to kill, maim or capture wild game. Thus far the boarders have returned and have not violated their parole. "The business of going to jail is not so bad," said a business man. "when one can enjoy himself like a sport at the expense of the county taxpayers."

## SHE HID \$350 UNDER TABLE

Dead Woman's Little Hoard Is Finally Discovered by Man Cleaning Room.

Columbus, Ind.—When Miss Tillie Hill, who had spent her entire life with her uncle, Henry P. Palmer here, died a few days ago, it was thought she had some money saved. Palmer visited the local banks and learned that no money was on deposit in any of them to Miss Hill's credit. He wondered what had become of the money he felt certain she had saved. A man was called in to clean the rooms and when he turned over a table, he found \$350 in bills concealed there.

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is the most efficient in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

## MAT KINNEY NOW BOOSTS

Decatur Man Tells Friends All About His Relief From Stomach Ills.

Mat Kinney, of Decatur, Michigan, a widely known farmer of that section, takes pleasure these days in telling his friends how use of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," has given him relief from stomach trouble. A few days ago he made the following statement:

"For a long time I suffered from stomach trouble and flatulency and could get no permanent relief. I would always suffer from gas, after eating. Severe pains in my stomach would cause me much trouble. I had a fine appetite, but my digestion was extremely poor. I suffered from malnutrition.

"Tanlac was recommended to me and began its use. To date I feel very much relieved. I do not bloat any more. I suffer no more from gas or sour stomach. I seem to have more energy and am feeling fine. Tanlac is the first medicine to help me and I can praise it highly."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

## Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Crawford County:

A County convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said county on the Tuesday the 18th day of April 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State convention, to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916; also for to elect delegates to the Republican District convention of the 10th congressional district to be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1916, and for to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Beaver Creek—2  
Frederic—4  
Grayling—11  
Lavelle—1  
Maple Ridge—2  
South Branch—1

Dated April 3rd 1916.  
By order of the Republican County committee.

MARIUS HANSON, Chairman.  
JOHN J. NIDDERKER, Secretary.

## For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village of T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbortham of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 27th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, there will be the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-eight of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January 31st, 1916.  
THORWALD W. HANSON, Mortgagee.  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Milks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April, 6th, A. D. 1916.  
WILLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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**GLEN SMITH,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
GRAYLING, MICH.

Phone 62.

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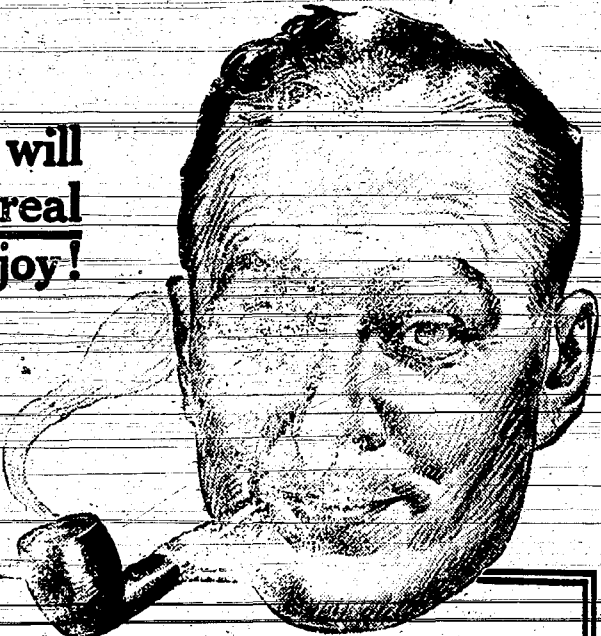
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### Monday, April 17th, 1916

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp

the following described property, to-wit:

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|---|-----------------------|---|
| One team of Mares                                 | Spring Tooth Drag     | Wire Stretcher                              |
| One Gelding 5 years old                           | Breaking Plow         | Post-Hole Digger                            |
| 5 head Milk Cows, 3 now fresh 1 coming fresh soon | Two-Horse Wagon       | Forks, Shovels, Saws                        |
| 1 Heifer coming fresh soon                        | 2-Seated Spring Buggy | Axes, Carpenter Tools                       |
| 2 Heifer Calves                                   | Single Buggy          | Extra Ever and Whiplettes, Chains           |
| 1 Brood Sow with 1 shoat                          | Set-Sleighs           | Some Lumber                                 |
| About 50 Hens                                     | Cutter                | Frame cut for a new barn                    |
| Grain Binder                                      | Two set Log Bunks     | Ice Chest                                   |
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